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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1774**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akifumi KAMIJIMA

Group Art Unit: 1774

Application No.: 10/617,169

Examiner: T. DICUS

Filed: July 11, 2003

Docket No.: 116576

For: PATTERNED THIN FILM AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 5, 2006, Office Action and the July 17, 2006, personal interview,  
please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and  
**Remarks.**